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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2009, the reply having been extended three (3) months to February 25, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Attachments: Jackson Laboratory catalog description of stock number 005557
“A New Model for Engraftment with Human Hematopoietic Stem Cells,”
JAX Notes, Issue 498, Summer 2005
English translation of Japanese Patent Application JP-2003-171240